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In re Application of :
Roland E. Williams :
Application No. 10/055,594 :
Filed: January 22, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. P2180 :
: DECISION ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 2, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, September 25, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 26, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Notice of Appeal; (2) the petition fee of \$810; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.37 (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2), runs from the date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2626 to await the filing of an appeal brief or for such other appropriate reply as may be submitted to continue prosecution of the application.

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